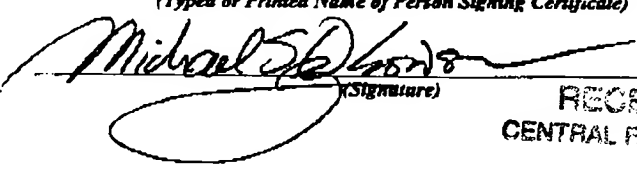

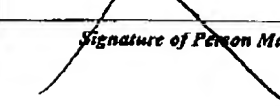


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In response to the Official Action mailed July 1, 2003 in connection with the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.